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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

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Claims 39-70, 73-86, and 89-97 are pending and allowable.

Please enter the following amendments.

Remarks

Applicants elect Group III. The non-elected claims are canceled, and claim 83 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of canceled claim 67.

Respectfully submitted,
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